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A.T. Hinds et al.

Serial No.: 09/378,648

Filed: August 20, 1999

For: METHOD, SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM
FOR MANAGING CALIBRATION FILES
IN A PRINTING SYSTEM

Examiner: Michael L. Burleson

Art Unit: 2626

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the final office action dated August 11, 2005 ("Final Office Action"), in which the Examiner allowed claims 4, 5, 18, 19, 31, and 32, found that claims 9-13, 22-27, and 35-40 would be allowed if rewritten in independent form and rejected claims 1-3, 6, 7, 14-17, 20, 21, 28-30, and 34 as obvious (35 U.S.C. §103) in view of prior art. Applicants further resubmit formal drawings that correct the informalities noted by the Draftsperson.

On October 11, 2005, the attorney for Applicants and the Examiner held a phone interview discussing the Examiner rejections. The Examiner indicated that the claims appear to distinguish over the cited art in view of the attorney's arguments, and requested Applicants to submit the arguments for consideration. Applicants submit herein the arguments distinguishing the art and submit that all pending claims 1-40 are patentable over the cited art and in condition for allowance for the reasons discussed below.

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